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(WDC)

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3388 (NOTAL)

1. AS MISSION NOTES REF A, RECENT BILATERAL FRENCH AND UK
COMMUNIQUE WITH POLAND SUPPORTING WDC CONCEPT MAY INDICATE
COURSE EAST INTENDS TO PURSUE POST CSCE. QUIET SOVIET EN-
DORSEMENT OF APPROACH (REF B) LENDS ADDITIONAL CREDENCE TO
HYPOTHESIS THAT EASTERN EUROPEANS MAY INTENSIFY PUSH ON WDC.

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2. NEVERTHELESS DESPITE PROSPECTIVE EARLY COMPLETION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE DRAFT REPORT (REF C) THIS IN ITSELF REPRESENTS NO MOVEMENT TOWARD ACTUALLY CONVENING WDC. CONSEQUENTLY WE SEE NO REASON FOR US TO FOCUS NATO ATTENTION ON SUBJECT CURRENTLY WHILE OTHER MORE SIGNIFICANT DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS (ENMOD, NFZ) ARE UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

3. RANGE OF POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR OCT DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING ALREADY WIDE AND LIKELY TO GROW. WHILE WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO INCLUDING WDC ON AGENDA IF MOMENTUM ON TOPIC BUILDS AND OTHER, SUGGEST ITS INCLUSION, MISSION NEED NOT TAKE INITIATIVE IN SUGGESTING ALLIES TAKE UP ISSUE. KISSINGER

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